AMERICAN SWISS FILES





American Swiss Files

Sixth Edition



Gold Medal awarded to us at St. Louis World's Fair, 1904

American Swiss File and Tool Co.

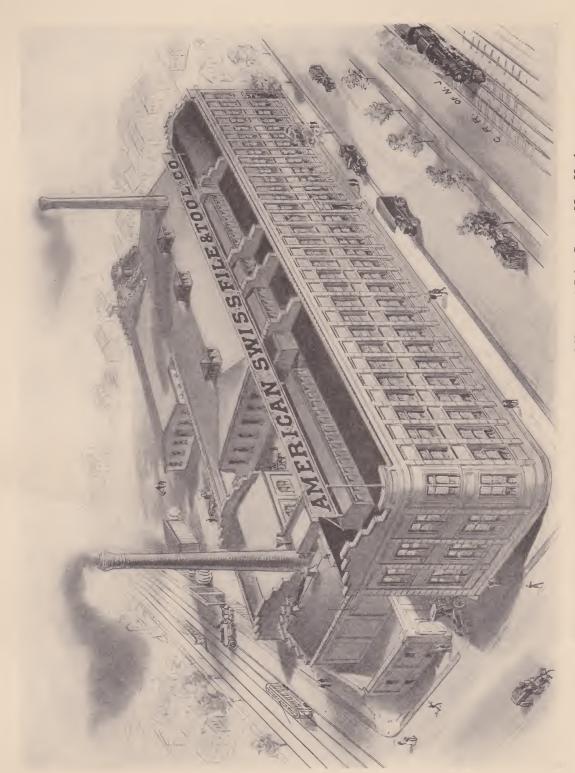
Manufacturers

E. P. Reichhelm & Co., Incorporated

Distributors

24 and 26 John Street

New York City



Works: Elizabethport, N. J.

Office: 24 John Street, New York



Tariff Revision Compels Price Revision

Our New Price List

"Hand Cut Files and Files of Precision" are dutiable under the new Tariff at 25 per cent. ad valorem, and since our average Wage Scale is 150 per cent. higher than that of our foreign competitors, we have been obliged to do some close figuring; this new *Price List*, based upon our own cost of production will be found to meet foreign competition so far as consistent in upholding "AMERICAN SWISS" quality and paying United States Wages.

This new List quotes prices—not mere figures to be reduced by a long string of discounts to the actual price of a dozen files—it is a *Net List* subject only to wholesale discount, covering the cost of distribution and the usual cash discount for prompt remittance.

Even under former higher specific duties, we could not have met foreign price competition, had we not devised manufacturing methods of our own, producing a quality of our own, at Shop Costs of our own; but for the convenience of patrons in comparing prices by reference merely to discounts, we would long since have required a Price List of our own.

To conform to the new Tariff the Swiss List must now be revised and this gives us the opportunity to issue a new list of prices based upon the Shop Cost of each one of the more than twenty-four hundred different files we make, thus insuring a living profit to ourselves on all sizes, shapes and cuts of files, while the Foreign List based upon entirely different costs, obliged us to sell certain files at less than a living profit, and others high enough to produce a fair average.

In presenting this New List, which abolishes excessive prices and enormous discounts, we look for the hearty approbation and support of our patrons, as it embodies a square deal all around.

Guarantee of Quality

Our Guarantee of Quality is upheld because we do not make Files for a price, but make the best files we can make by the best equipment and workmanship obtainable, and fix our selling price according to our own cost of production, regardless of prices made by the makers of other files. Files not up to standard in any respect are subject to return at our expense, if the fault found is pointed out to us, as a means of keeping our inspecting department wide awake.

Prompt Delivery

Prompt Delivery is made *because* we carry a large and complete stock of all shapes, sizes and cuts specified in this Catalogue, and our system is such that the files sold are promptly replaced by our factory. This applies to all cuts *except No.* 8, which, being rarely called for, is made when ordered.

Samples for Trial

Samples for Trial are sent to responsible users, free of charge, express paid, because they are our best salesmen. We will send any six files selected from this Catalogue, or match any samples of used files sent us, only asking that the user will kindly report the result of the trial.

Mill and Saw Files

Our Mill and Saw Files are not of "Swiss" in pattern, but bear our trade mark, and have been added to our line because of insistent demand for a superior quality of that kind of files.

Specials

Specials.—Files differing in any respect from those listed and carried in stock are "Specials," on which we will be pleased to estimate on receipt of correct specifications, samples or drawings.



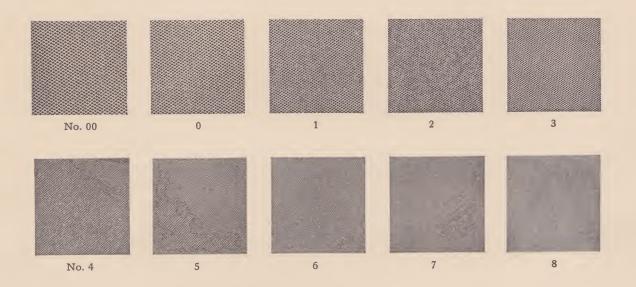
The Cuts of Our

"FILES OF PRECISION"

or

TOOLMAKERS FILES

are numbered as follows:



They compare in cuts with the Common American Files as follows:

"American Swiss". . No. 00 No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 or 4
"Common American" Bastard Second-Cut Smooth Super-Smooth

For cuts numbered from No. 4 to No. 8 there is no equivalent in Common Files

"ONLY THE BEST ARE GOOD ENOUGH"



HAND FILES

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Length	in i	nche	S .	•		3	3½	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No.	00	to 2				\$1.65	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.70	\$4.05	\$5.55	\$7.10
" No.	. 3	and	4			1.75	1.90	2.20	2.50	2.65	2.85	3.80	4.15	5.75	7.35
" No.	. 5					1.80	1.95	2.30	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.90	4.40	6.00	7.90
" No.	6					1.90	2.00	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.10	4.15	4.60	6.40	8.10
" No.	8					2.10	2.25	2.70	3.00	3.20	3.65	4.65	5.40	7.20	9.00
Widths			٠			13/32	15/32	19/32	19/32	21/32	3/4	7/8	1	11/8	11/4"

REGULAR PILLAR FILES

										1000	AMERICAN S	WISS		-
Length	in i	inches		21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No	. 00	to 2 .		\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.95	\$2.10	\$2.65	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.00
" No	. 3	and 4		1.50	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.25	2.85	3.75	5.30	7.50
" No	. 5	and 6		1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.25	2.35	3.00	3.90	5.60	8.25
" No	. 8			1.90	2.25	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.60	4.25	6.00	
Widths				7/32	1/4.	10/32	3/8	13/32	7/16	1/2	9/16	5/8	3/4	1"

NARROW PILLAR FILES

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Length in i	nches .		21/2	3	3½	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No. 00	to 2 .		\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.95	\$2.10	\$2.65	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.00
" No. 3	and 4		1.50	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.25	2.85	3.75	5.30	7.50
" No. 5	and 6		1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.25	2.35	3.00	3.90	5.60	8.25
" No. 8			1.90	2.25	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.60	4.25	6.00	
Widths .			5/32	3/16	3/16	7/32	15/64	1/4	9/32	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8′′



EXTRA NARROW PILLAR FILES

									3 8	AMERICAN	SWISS		
Length in	inches.			21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	8	10	12
Cut No. 0	0 to 2 .			\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.95	\$2.10	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.00
" No.	3 and 4			1.50	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.85	2.05	2 25	3.75	5.30	7.50
" No.	5 and 6			1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.25	2.35	3.90	5.60	8.25
" No.	8			1.90	2.25	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.90	4.25	6.00	
Widths				1/8	5/32	5/32	11/64	11/64	3/16	7/32	5/16	3/8	1/2"

Pillar Files are Made in the Following Widths

Length in inches	21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Width " "	5/32 7/32	1/8 5/32 3/16 1/4	5/32 3/16 10/32	1/8 11/64 3/16 7/32 5/16 3/8 1/2	11/ ₆₄ 15/ ₆₄ 13/ ₃₂	3/16 1/4 5/16 7/16	1/8 3/16 7/32 9/32 5/16 11/32 3/8 1/2	5/16 9/16	1/4 5/16 3/8 1/2 5/8 3/4	3/8 1/2 5/8 3/4	1/2 5/8 3/4 7/8 1

Other Widths than those Specified are Specials. Cut No. 8 Not Carried in Stock—Made to Order Only. Prices Same as Regular Pillar.

Files are Measured by Length of Cut



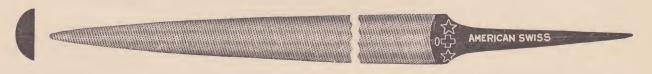
HALF-ROUND FILES

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Length	in inches		21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No.	00 to 2 .		\$1.60	\$1.85	\$1.95	\$2.15	\$2.40	\$2.55	\$2.90	\$4.00	\$4.60	\$6.30	\$7.60
" No.	3 to 5 .		1.70	2.00	2.20	2.30	2.65	2.90	3.30	4.40	5.10	8.10	10.50
" No.	6 and 8		1.85	2.20	2.35	2.60	3.00	3.15	3.60	4.90	5.60	9.60	12.00
Widths			1/4	11/32	13/32	7/16	1/2	17/32	5/8	3/4	13/16	1	13/16"

SLIM HALF-ROUND FILES

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Length in inches.			3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	8
Cut No. 00 to 2 .			\$1.90	\$2.05	\$2.20	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$3.00	\$4.50
" No. 3 to 5.			2.20	2.30	2.40	2.75	2.90	3.30	5.10
" No. 6 and 8			2.30	2.50	2.60	3.00	3.15	3.65	5.65
Widths			1/4	5/16	13/32	13/32	7/16	1/2	3/4′′

HALF-ROUND RING FILES



Made in one size only. LENGTH 7 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide

Cut No. 00 to 2 . \$3.20 No. 3 and 4 . . \$3.60 No. 6 . . . \$4.00

CROSSING FILES

									中	AMERICA	N SWISS		
Length in	n inches.		21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No.	00 to 2 .		\$1.45	\$1.80	\$2.10	\$2.25	\$2.70	\$3.00	\$3.30	\$4.30	\$5.00	\$6.80	\$9.30
" No.	3 to 5 .		1.60	1.90	2.25	2.40	2.85	3.15	3.70	4.75	5.50	9.00	12.00
" No.	6 and 8		1.70	2.00	2.45	2.60	3.05	3.40	4.25	5.25	6.00	11.00	14.00
Widths			7/32	5/16	3/8	7/16	1/2	17/32	5/8	3/4	13/16	1	13/16"



KNIFE FILES

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Length in	inches			21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	8
Cut No.	00 to 2 .			\$1.50	\$1.85	\$2.25	\$2.40	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.50	\$5.25
" No.	3 and 4			1.60	2.00	2.40	2.55	2.85	3.05	3.60	5.50
" No.	5 and 6			1.70	2.25	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.80	5.75
" No.	8			1.80	2.40	3.10	3.25	3.40	3.60	4.00	6.00
Widths				11/32	.3/8	7/16	1/2	9/16	9/16	11/16	7/8"

WARDING FILES

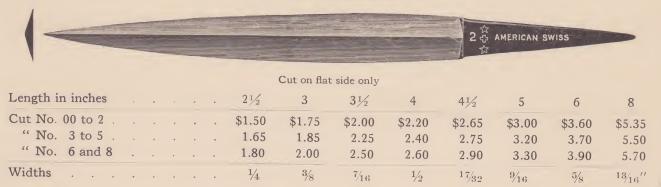
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Length in	inches				21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10
Cut No.	00 to 2 .				\$1.30	\$1.55	\$1.65	\$1.85	\$2.35	\$2.50	\$2.85	\$3.55	\$4.00	\$5.30
" No.	3 and 4				1.40	1.60	1.75	1.95	2.45	2.60	3.00	3.80	4.25	5.70
" No.	5 and 6				1.50	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.60	2.75	3.15	4.00	4.50	
" No.	8				1.60	2.00	2.10	2.25	2.70	2.90	3.30	4.30	4.80	
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Widths					5/16	3/8	7/16	1/2	17/32	9/16	5/8	11/16	3/4	1''

EQUALLING FILES

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Length in	inches			21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	8
Cut No.	00 to 2 .			\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$1.85	\$2.45	\$2.65	\$2.90	\$4.00
" No.	3 to 5 .			1.35	1.60	1.70	1.95	2.50	2.75	3.05	4.15
" No.	6 and 8			1.45	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.60	2.90	3.25	4.30
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Thickness	s B. & S.	Gauge		20	18	16	16	15	13	10	10
66	"	"			20	18	18		15	12	
66	6.6	66					20			14	
Widths				1/4	3/8	13/32	7/16	1/2	17/32	19/32	3/4′′



BARRETTE FILES



CANT FILES

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					Th	ree sides cut				
Length in inches						3	4	5	6	8
Cut No. 00 to 2						\$2.30	\$2.70	\$3.80	\$4.35	\$5.90
" No. 3 to 5						2.60	3.00	4.00	4.50	6.15
" No. 6 and 8						2.70	3.25	4.20	4.60	6.35
Widths						1/4	13/32	17/32	19/32	25/32"

PIPPIN FILES

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Length in inches				2 1/2	3	31/2	4	5	6	8
Cut No. 00 to 2				\$1.50	\$1.70	\$1.90	\$2.10	\$2.70	\$3.20	\$4.90
" No. 3 to 5 " No. 6 and 8				1.60 1.70	1.80 1.90	2.00 2.10	2.25	2.90 3.10	3.35 3.55	5.15 5.40
Widths					7/32	1/4	9/32	5/16	3/8	1/2"

CROCHET FILES

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Length in inches				21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	8	10
Cut No. 00 to 2				\$1.60	\$1.85	\$2.00	\$2.20	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$3.20	\$4.90	\$6.80
" No. 3 to 5				1.70	1.95	2.25	2.35	2.75	2.90	3.40	5.20	7.10
" No. 6 and 8				1.90	2.10	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.10	3.60	5.45	7.40
Widths				3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8	7/16	7/16	1/2	5/8	13/16"



ROUND FILES

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Length in inches .		21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	. 7	8	10	12
Cut No. 00 to 2 .		\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.15	\$2.75	\$3.20	\$4.40	\$5.40
" No. 3 to 5.		1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.95	2.05	2.25	3.00	3.50	4.90	6.00
" No. 6 and 8		1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.40	3.30	3.75	5.60	6.75
Diameter		1/16	5/64	7/64	5/32	11/64	3/16	7/32	9/32	11/32	7/16	1/2"

SQUARE FILES

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Length in inches	21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No. 00 to 2	\$1.15	\$1.35	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$2.15	\$2.25	\$2.55	\$3.30	\$3.75	\$4.20	\$5.10
" No. 3 to 5	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.75	2.20	2.30	2.70	3.40	4.00	4.65	5.60
" No. 6 and 8 .	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.30	2.40	2.75	3.50	4.20	5.15	6.25
Thickness	5/64	3/32	7/64	1/8	5/32	3/16	7/32	1/4	9/32	11/32	7/16"

THREE-SQUARE FILES

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Length in inches .		21/2	3	31/2	4	41/2	5	6	7	8	10	12
Cut No. 00 to 2 .		\$1.60	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.40	\$2.55	\$2.90	\$3.85	\$4.55	\$5.35	\$6.50
" No. 3 to 5.		1.65	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.50	2.65	3.00	4.10	4.85	5.60	7.50
" No. 6 and 8		1.70	2.00	2.05	2.15	2.60	2.70	3.10	4.25	5.00	5.80	
Widths		1/8	$\frac{5}{32}$	7/32	1/4	9/32	11/32	3/8	7/16	$\frac{1}{2}$	5/8	3/4′′

METAL SAW FILES

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Length in inches .		٠	٠	3	3½	4	5	6	8
Cut No. 00 to 2 .				\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.95	\$2.55	\$2.90	\$4.50
" No. 3 to 5.				1.80	1.90	2.00	2.60	3.00	4.80
" No. 6				1.90	2.00	2.10	2.75	3.10	5.00
Widths				1/8	3/16	7/32	5/16	3/8	1/2"



SLITTING FILES

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Length in	n inches					3	4	5	6	8
Cut No.	00 to 2 .					\$2.25	\$2.50	\$3.35	\$4.00	\$5.50
" No.	3 to 5 .					2.60	2.80	3.50	4.20	5.60
" No.	6 and 8					2.75	3.20	4.20	4.50	6.00
Widths						3/8	7/16	1/2	19/32	13/16"

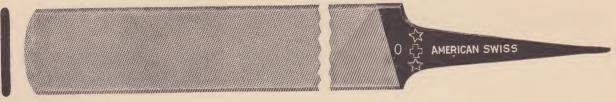
ROUNDING-OFF FILES

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	n inches.	•	 •	4	•	-	 •		\$2.00	\$2.60	\$3.20	\$4.00
	00 to 2 . 3 to 5 .								2.20	3.00	3.40	4.80
" No.									2.30	3.20	3.60	4.90
Widths									1/4	13/32	1/2	9/16

CHECKERING FILES

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Length in inches.	٠	٠					6	8
Cut No. 00 to 2 .							\$6.35	\$8.10
Widths							1/2	5/8

FORK FILES



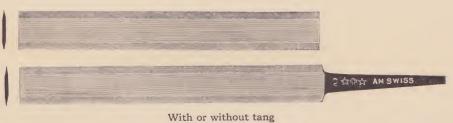
Made in one size only, 6 x $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide, thickness 12 B & S Cut No. 0 and 2 \$3.50



PARALLEL ROUND FILES

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Length	3 in	ches				. \$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.50						
"	4 '					. 1.60	1.60	1.70	\$1.70	\$1.85				
"	5	66					2.10	2.10	2.25	2.25	\$2.40	\$2.40		
66	6	6.6						2.25	2.40	2.40	2.65	2.65	\$3.00	\$3.00
16	_	6.6								3.70	3.70	4.20	4.20	4.65

SCREW HEAD FILES



Length 3 inches \$1.90

PIVOT FILES



Left Hand \$3.20

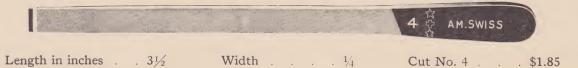
BENCH FILES



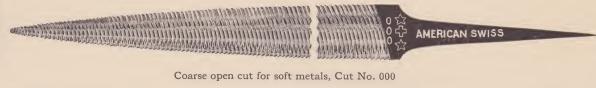
	One side cut No. 1	Other side cut No. 3	
Length	Width	Thickness	Each
10 in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	½ in.	\$1.50
12 in.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3/8 in.	4.00
12 in.	3 in.	3/8 in.	4.75



SPARK PLUG FILE

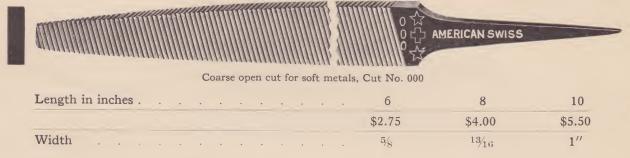


HALF ROUND FILES

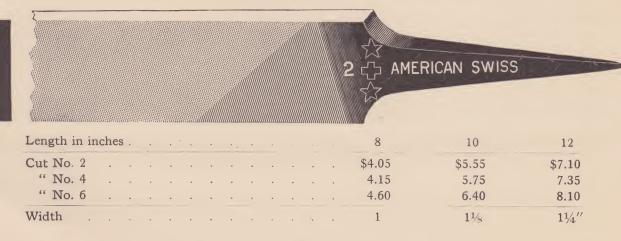


Length in inches	6	8	10
	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.25
Width	5/8	13/16	1''

FLAT FILES



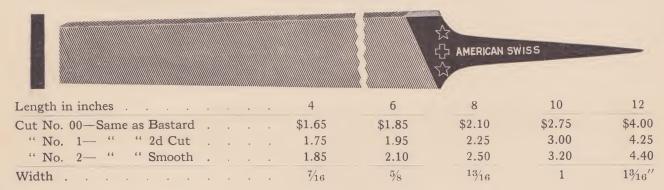
FINISHING OR STRIPPING FILES





Mill and Saw Files - Superior Quality

MILL FILES



MILL FILES - TWO ROUND EDGES

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Length in inches					8	10	12
Cut No. 00—Same as Bastard					\$2.50	\$3.65	\$4.65
" No. 1— " " 2d Cut					2.80	3.90	5.00
" No. 2— " " Smooth					3.00	4.20	5.40
Width					13/16	1	13/16"

TAPER SAW FILES

					公中公 AM	MERICAN SWISS	_
Length in inches	 3	31/2	4	5	6	7	8
	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$1.90	\$2.25	\$2.50
Width	 7/32	9/32	11/32	13/32	15/32	9/16	19/32"

SLIM TAPER SAW FILES

					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AMERICAN SWISS	
Length in inches	3	31/2	4	5	6	7	8
	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$1.55	\$1.75	\$2.10	\$2.40
Width	5/32	3/16	7/32	9/32	11/32	13/32	15/32''



ROUND EDGE JOINT FILES

													12 ☆ A	MÉRICAN SWISS		_
B & S (au	ge .	·							5	to 6	7 to 9	10	to 12	13	to 2
Length	3 ir	ches											\$	1.50	\$	31.40
"	4	"										\$1.70		1.60		1.50
6.6	5	66										2.55		2.40		2.30
66	6	"								\$	\$2.90	2.80		2.65		2.50
"	8	66									3.80	3.65		3.50		
									C	AR	RIED IN	STOCK				
Length	in i	nches									3	4	5	6		8
Thickne	ess I	3 & S	G	aug	е						14	9	11	10		8
66	66	66									16	to	13	12		10
66	"	66									18	26	15	14	-	12
"	66	66									20		18	16		
Width									•		3/8	7/16	1/2	9/16		3/4
						Cut	s c	arri	ed	in s	stock	Nos. 0 a	and 2			

SQUARE EDGE JOINT FILES

												12∯ AM	ERICAN SWISS	
B & S C	auş	ge .							5 t c	6	7 to 9	10	to 12	13 to 2
Length	3 in	ches										\$	1.50	\$1.40
_	4	"									\$1.70		1.60	1.50
"	5	66									2.55		2.40	2.30
66	6	66							\$2	.90	2.80		2.65	2.50
66	8	66					•		3	.80	3.65		3.50	
								C.	ARR	IED II	N STOCK			
Length	in i	nches	S	٠						3	4	5	6	8
Thickne	ess I	3. &	S.	Gau	ge					16	14	11	10	8
66		66								18	16	13	12	10
66	66	66									18	15	14	12
66	66	66									20		16	
Width						٠				3/8	7/16	1/2	%16	3/4

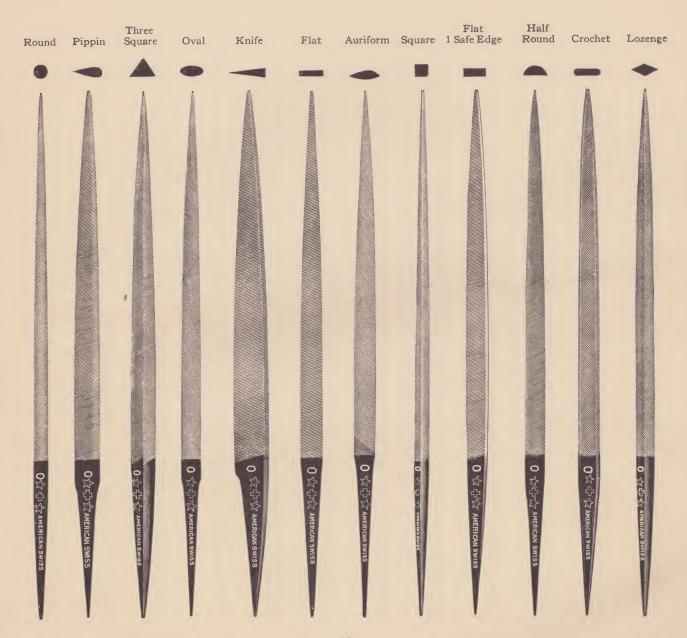
Cuts carried in stock

Nos. 0 and 2



DIE SINKERS FILES

Very Handy for Die Sinkers and Toolmakers

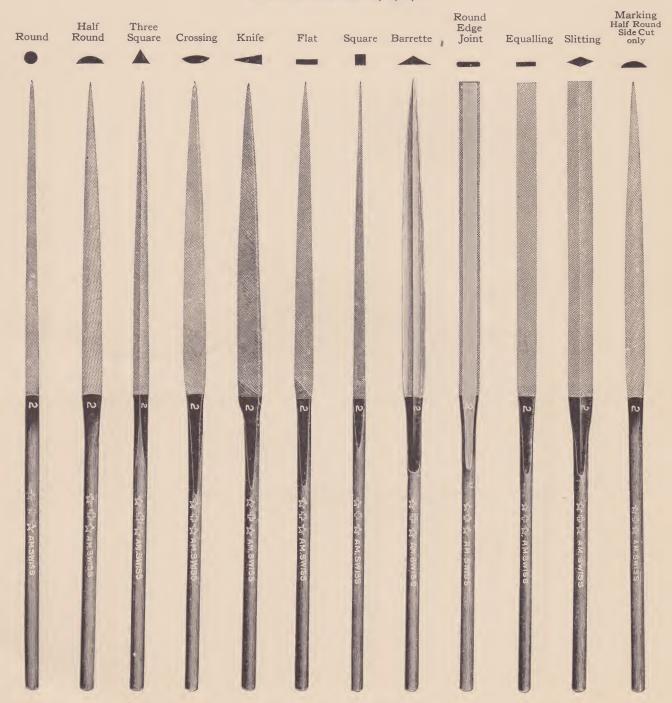




NEEDLE FILES—ROUND HANDLES

Length over all 4 43/4 51/2 61/4 ''
All shapes \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.65 \$1.80
Set of 12 assorted shapes . 1.35 1.50 1.65 1.80

Made in cuts No. 0, 2, 4, 6

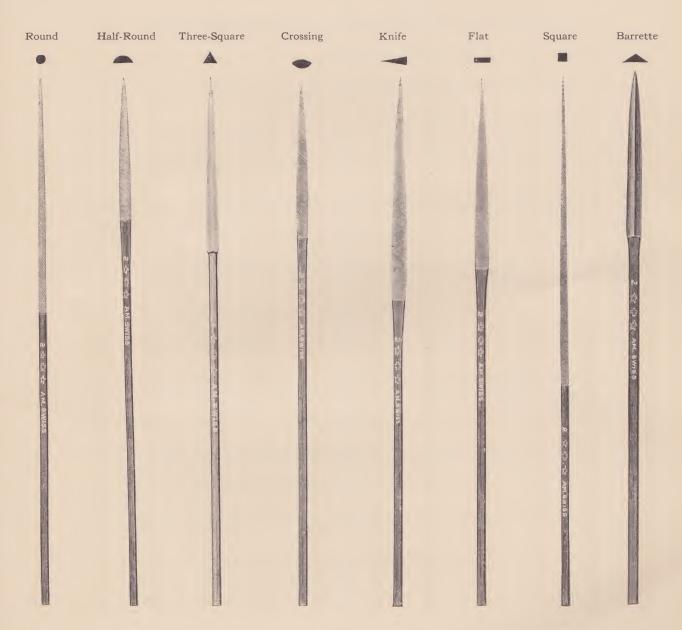




ESCAPEMENT FILES—SQUARE HANDLES

Length over all .						51/2	inches
All shapes							\$1.65
Set of 8 assorted sh	apes						1.10

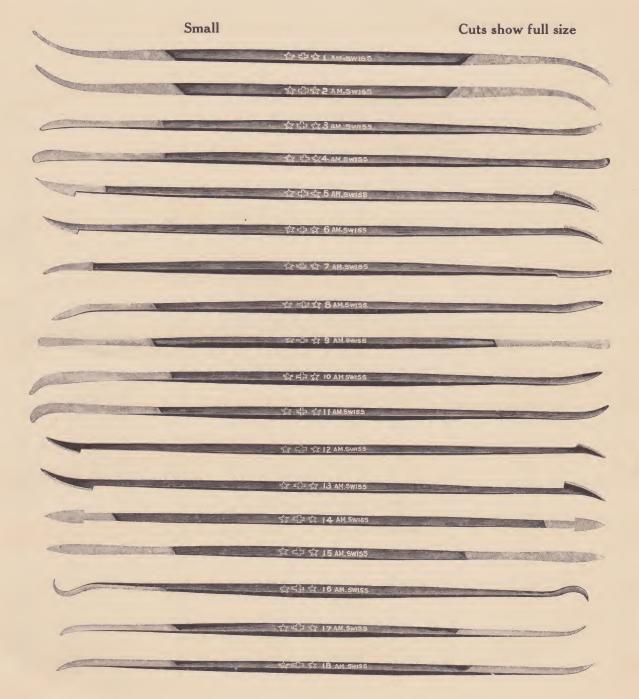
Made in cuts No. 0, 2, 4, 6





REGULAR DIE SINKERS RIFFLERS

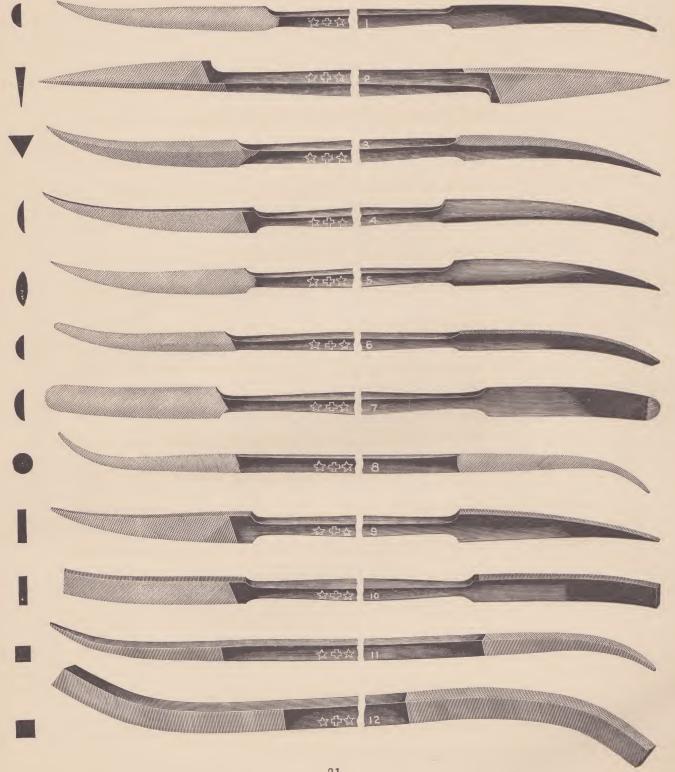
Approximate lengths .	 . Small 6 in.	Medium 6½ in.	Large 7 in.
Per dozen	 . \$3.30	\$3.50	\$3.70
Set of 18 assorted	 . 4.95	5.25	5.55





REGULAR SILVERSMITHS RIFFLERS

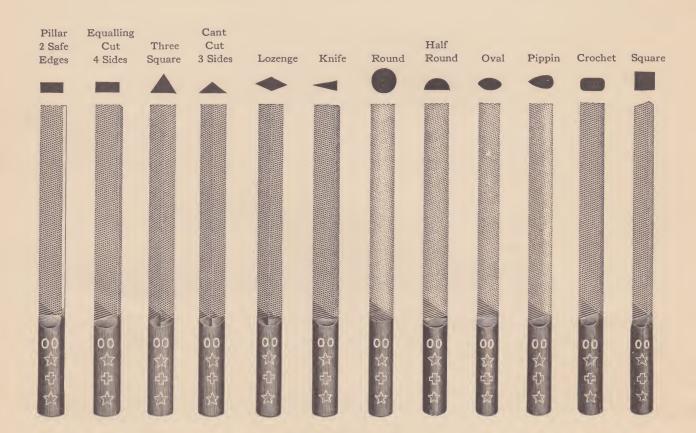
Length $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. Per dozen . . . \$4.25





MACHINE FILES—SIZE A

Length over all											31/4	inches
Round shank									1/4-	inch	di	ameter
Made in cuts										N	o. (0, 0, 2
All Shapes, per de	ozen											\$2.30
Set of 12 assorted	shar	es										2.30



Above cuts show full size

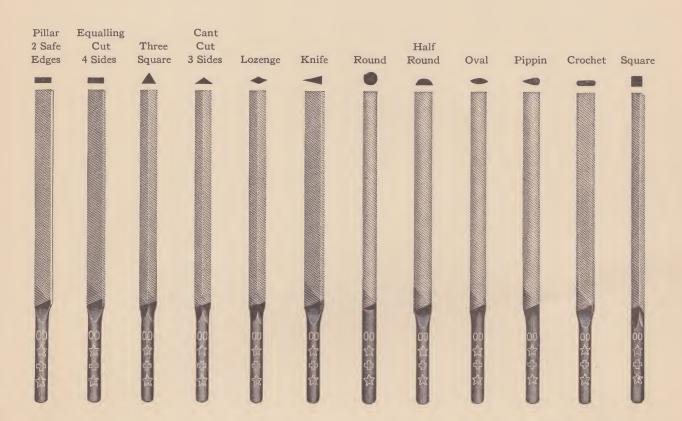
Made for the

Hartford Bench Filing Machine



MACHINE FILES—SIZE B

Length over all											31/4	inches
Round shank										1/8-incl	ı dia	ameter
Made in cuts										. N	0.0	0, 0, 2
All shapes, per de	oze	n										\$1.80
Set of 12 assorted	d sl	าลก	es									1.80



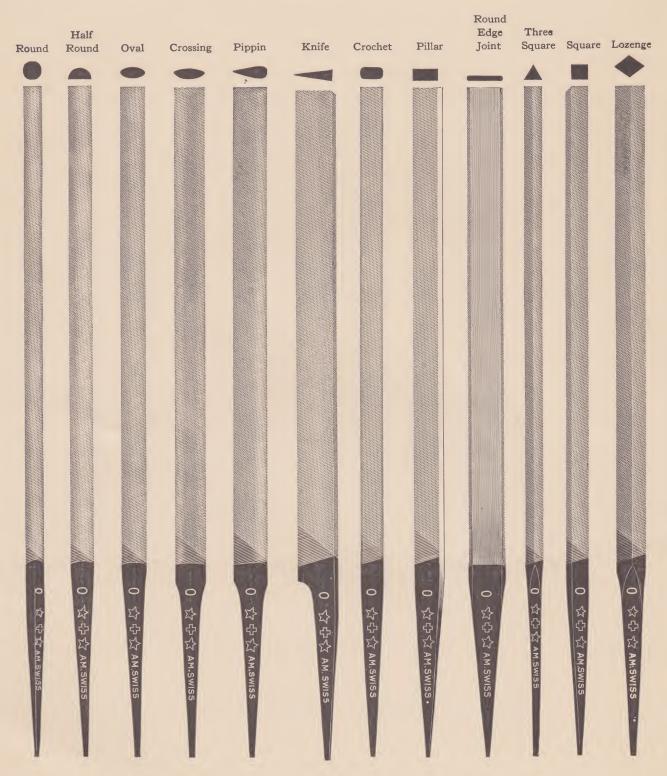
Above cuts show full size

Made for the

Hartford Bench Filing Machine



PARALLEL MACHINE FILES—SIZE C





PARALLEL MACHINE FILES—SIZE C

Length						. 5 inches
Made in cuts						No. 00, 0, 2

Made in the Following Shapes

Round	Square	Pillar	Crochet
.100′′	.110′′	3/16 x .095"	3/16 x .095"
.110′′	1/8"	$\frac{3}{16}$ x .115"	$\frac{3}{16}$ x .115"
1/8"	5/32"	½ x ½"	½ x ½"
5/32"	3/16′′	3/8 x 1/8"	3/8 x 1/8"
3/16"	1/4"		
1/4′′			

Half-Round	Three-Square	Pippin	Lozenge	Square Edge Joint
1/4''	3/16''	7/32''	3/16''	¹ / ₄ x ¹ / ₁₆ "
5/16''	1/4''	3/8''	5/16''	³ / ₈ x ³ / ₆₄ "

Round Edge Joint	Knife	Crossing	Oval
3/8 x 3/64''	3/8′′	5/16′′	1/4′′

Prices Per Dozen

Round	Square	Pillar	Crochet
\$2.20	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.85

Half-Round	Three-Square	Pippin	Lozenge	Square-Edge Joint
\$2.70	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$3.50	\$2.40

Round Edge Joint	Knife	Crossing	Oval
\$2.40	\$3.10	\$3.15	\$3.00



The Trade Name of Our Files

"American Swiss"

THIS trade name was adopted to identify our special kind of Files as an American reproduction of the celebrated Swiss "Files of Precision." This distinct class of files was first imported to meet the exacting requirements of Watchmakers and Jewelers and hence were cal'ed "Jewelers' Files," but owing to their extensive use by other highly skilled mechanics, are also called "Toolmakers' Files," which differ from other files in the following essential respects:

They are made in eleven cuts to the five cuts of common files; must be exceedingly accurate in shape and dimensions; do not exceed 12 inches in length; are of infinite variety, including "Riffle," "Die Sinkers," "Needle" and "Escapement" Files of very small size; are made from the best crucible steel, produced only by the crucible process; and require much skilled hand labor to supplement the work of the best Forming, Grinding and Cutting Machines yet invented.

The domestic makers of the so-called *Swiss Pattern* Files having failed to equal the Swiss in quality, we were tempted to enter upon a series of costly experiments to determine: whether or not these "Files of Precision" could be made in America, as well as Switzerland, if manufactured as an exclusive specialty.

That we have been successful in this undertaking is attested by the award of the First Prize on Files at the World's Fair of 1904, and the concurrent testimony of our Patrons, and we confidently submit this Sixth Edition of our Price List of *Toolmakers' Files* to the ever increasing number of American Mechanics, who want the *Best of Files* to be had, and who believe, as we do, that for them "Only The Best Are Good Enough."



Concerning Trade Marks

THE "Rabbit" and a "Fish" being Trade Marks of celebrated Swiss Files, we thought at first of the Eagle and the Owl for ours but concluded to adopt a Swiss Cross flanked by two American Stars, to indicate more clearly both the Origin and the Nationality of our Files, and we have always displayed this Trade Mark conspicuously to insure its prompt recognition, even when stamped on the smallest of file-shanks.



A well-known *Trade Mark* is valuable property, entitling its owner to all the benefits that can be derived from its use in fair and square Trade Competition, and this also applies to a *Trade Name*, especially when it forms part of the Manufacturer's name producing the goods, as is the case with "American Swiss" Files, so named because they are made by the

American Swiss File and Tool Co.



The Three Epochs in File Making

Ι

"They had a File for the Mattocks, and for the Forks and the Axes, and to sharpen the Goads."—1 Samuel XIII, 21.

II

Then Files were made for other Metal Work, and for the Machinist—and then—the Swiss made a very superior kind, which were needed to make the exquisitely fine Swiss Watches.

III

And then the Swiss sent their very fine Files to America and Americans now make them by Improved Methods (*Notably* the "Automatic Heat Controller" of the American Gas Furnace Company, which *Automatically* maintains the constant temperatures required for Annealing and Hardening) and they call them "American Swiss" in honor of the Swiss Artisans who first made the Files needed by the American Toolmaker.



